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For: High Energy Solid Propellant

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patent
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Sir:

Responsive to the official Restriction Requirement mailed April 25, 2006, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect the following species:

I. For the component (a), i.e., the oxidizer, Applicants hereby elect ammonium perchlorate.

II. For the component (b), i.e., the binder, Applicants hereby elect polymeric hydrocarbons.

III. For the component (c), i.e., the fuel, Applicants hereby elect complex inorganic hydrides of lithium containing boron or aluminum.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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